

# Vivian Hall

Herrick Archives Number 002

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Vivian Hall" by Board of Trustees on September 1, 1958. In honor of Dean Alfred Vivian.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under name "Agricultural Laboratory. "

Business Office financial reports carried this building as "Agricultural Laboratories" prior to 1958-59.

See Addenda Nos. 1,3

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2121 Fyffe Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 67 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and three floor

### 3.3 Increments of construction:

None--entire building constructed at one time.

### 3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

69, 552 sq. ft. gross;

44, 895 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 2

### 3.5 Volume of building:

723, 000 cubic feet (PP)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On January 10, 1949 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on March 17, 1949 (T).

3. On April 4, 1949 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General & tunnel: Haig M. Boyajohn & Associates

Electrical: Lawrence Electric Co.

Heating & ventilating: T. J. Conner, Inc.

Plumbing: Sauer Co., Inc.

On December 12, 1949 the Board of Trustees approved assignment of the heating contract to B. & J. Jacobs Co., Inc. This change was requested by T. J. Conner, Inc. on account of managerial changes resulting from a death in the organization.

### 4. Completion and occupancy:

The departmental offices, the dairy plant, and the laboratories were opened during the fall of 1951. The staff started moving into the building in the winter quarter, and all facilities were ready for use by the summer of 1952. (Cent. Hist., Agr., Dairy Tech., p. 6)

## C. COST

1. Business Office reports show a cumulative cost of \$1, 039, 219. 93 as of June 30, 1952. Small additional annual increments brought the total to \$1, 071, 755. 15 by June 30, 1955. This long period of cost accumulation probably resulted from difficulty in obtaining equipment. (R 50-51:17)

2. Small increments in 1968-70 brought this cumulative total to \$1, 090, 325. 15.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Bids on an "Agricultural Laboratory Building" as an addition to Building 072 were taken on October 10, 1941 and rejected the following day. On January 12, 1942 the Board decided to hold the project in abeyance because it was impossible to get approval of the Office of Production Management, since the project was not 100 percent related to national defense. The project was revived six years later and the Board decided on September 5, 1947 to locate it west of the river.

2. The building has been used for classroom, laboratory, and office purposes, chiefly for Biochemistry and

Dairy Technology. (P)

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

### 1. In Photoarchives:

X 2959

X 2960

### 2. Other:

R. 1949-50: 15

M 50: 15 (October. 1958)

John H. Herrick

April 14, 1972

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Agriculture Lab

John H. Herrick

November 12, 1979

## ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

52,976 sq. ft. gross

36,359 sq. ft, net assignable

John H. Herrick

November 7, 1984

## ADDENDUM NO. 3

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Alfred Vivian Hall. The official name remains "Vivian Hall."

John H. Herrick

August 26, 1986